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SUBJECT: USG/GOP BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: CHENEY/SMITH TELCON

LIMA FOR CHENEY

GENEVA FOR JURICH AND PHELAN

1. PER REF TELCON, WE UNDERSTAND GOP HAS PROPOSED REVISION
OF PARA NUMBER 2 OF DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TERMINATING EXISTING BILATERAL AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE HOWEVER, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREE THAT EXPORTS OF
TEXTILES OR TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM PERU TO THE UNITED STATES
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WILL ENTER FREELY UNDER THE CONDITION THAT THEY DO NOT

CAUSE MARKET DISRUPTION (DISORGANIZATION) PROBLEMS AS DEFINED BY THE ARRANGEMENT, IN WHICH CASE THE UNITED STATES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH PERU IN CONFORMITY WITH THE APPLICABLE CLAUSES OF THAT ARRANGEMENT
END QUOTE.

2. BECAUSE GOP REVISION IMPLIES, WITH USE OF WORD
QUOTE FREELY END QUOTE, THAT PERUVIAN TEXTILE EXPORTS TO
THE US COULD ENTER WITHOUT TARIFF ASSESSMENTS, WE CANNOT
ACCEPT GOP SUGGESTION. ACCORDINGLY, WE PROPOSE PARA 2 BE

REWRITTEN AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREE THAT EXPORTS OF TEXTILES
OR TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM PERU TO THE UNITED STATES WILL
ENTER WITHOUT QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS UNDER THE CON-
DITION THAT THEY DO NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS OF MARKET DIS-
RUPTION AS DEFINED BY THE ARRANGEMENT. HOWEVER, SHOULD
A PROBLEM OF MARKET DISRUPTION BE CAUSED BY SUCH EXPORTS
TO THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES RESERVES THE
RIGHT TO REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH PERU IN CONFORMITY
WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THAT ARRANGEMENT
END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORMALLY PROPOSE USG WORDING
TO GOP AND CABLE GOP REACTION. IF GOP CAN ACCEPT USG
VERSION, DEPARTMENT WILL CABLE DRAFT TEXT OF FORMAL
NOTE INCORPORATING TERMS OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR GOP APPROVAL BEFORE FORMAL NOTES ARE ACTUALLY EX-
CHANGED.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD HOPE GOP CAN ACCEPT USG WORDING
PROMPTLY, AS WE WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE FORMAL NOTES BY
END OF CALENDAR YEAR. ADVISE SOONEST. KISSINGER

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